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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1758, and is now in its one hundred and thirty-fourth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, state, local and general news, well selected miscellany and valuable farmers', and household departments—reaching so many households in this and other parts of the island, that it is considered one of the most valuable to business men.

## Local Matters.

### Societies Occupying the Mercury Hall.

**HOPE COUNCIL No. 3.** People's Favorite Order. William Allen, Counselor; Geo. F. Bonaldi, Recording Secretary; meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings in each month.

**COMBINATION COMBANDERY No. 73.** People's Five Year Benefit Order. John J. Vasham, Commander; David S. Swann, Secretary; meets 2nd and 4th Monday evenings in each month.

**MALIBU LODGE No. 80.** E. O. P. John J. Peckham, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month.

**NEWPORT COUNCIL No. 65.** American Fraternal Circle. James H. Goddard, Chancellor; Geo. A. Philbrick, Secretary; meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings in each month.

**REVEREND LODGE No. 11.** R. O. P. A. A. Stacy, Chancellor; Commander; Daniel P. Bull, Keeper of Records and Seals; meets every Friday evening.

### A Newport Enterprise.

Thanks to the enterprise and good management of Mr. Gardiner B. Reynolds and the skill and efficiency of his captains Newport's old-time shipping interests are being rapidly revived. The "Reynolds fleet," so called, already has four staunch, handsome schooners—this G. B. Reynolds, the Howard Smith, the E. W. Young and the J. R. Nickerson—each of which has paid regular dividends at the rate of from 18 to 25 per cent. on its cost, and the Young Brothers, a craft of 1400 tons carrying capacity, is to be launched from the main yards the latter part of next month. In addition to these, the keel for another four-master, two-thirds of the stock for which is already sold, will be laid in September, and Mr. Reynolds is now engaged in getting plans and estimates for a vessel similar in design to his namesake.

The model for the schooner to be begun in September was made by Edward Burgess, the famous yacht designer, and it is on exhibition at the office of G. B. Reynolds & Co. It is Mr. Burgess' first model of a trading vessel, but those of good judgment who have seen it are enthusiastic in their praise of its lines and predict that it will make a fast and, at the same time, a burdensome vessel of superior excellence. The model calls for a centre-board vessel 205 feet long at keel, 42 feet beam and 24 feet hold; of 1,000 tons Government measurement, and 1800 tons carrying capacity in 17 feet of water. She will have three decks—double deck with poop—and be finished and furnished with all modern appliances. She is to be ready for launching early in the spring, and will be christened "Daniel B. Peckham" after our well known townsman of that name.

When the Young Brothers are launched next month the fleet will have cost \$207,000, all of which amount has been subscribed within three years, and largely by our own citizens, the controlling interest in each vessel being owned in Newport. An excellent showing, especially in the face of the oft-heard complaint that "No Newporter will invest capital in home enterprise."

Of the four vessels now comprising the fleet, the Howard Smith has paid 13 dividends amounting to \$11,200; the G. B. Reynolds 12 dividends amounting to \$12,170 (with \$1,000 now in the treasury); the E. W. Young, 8 dividends, amounting to \$8,183; and the Nickerson (not six months old), 5 dividends, amounting to \$2,664, and has \$600 in the treasury at present.

It is often heard said that this kind of stock ought to pay big interest because the vessels depreciate in value so rapidly. In this regard we would say that an offer of \$25,000 was recently received from New York parties for the G. B. Reynolds which was built three years ago at a cost of \$24,100.

### Distinguished Visitors For August.

That which we gave our readers a week or two ago as a rumor has now been verified, and Her British Majesty's North Atlantic Squadron, or a part thereof, is to visit Newport the first of the coming month, an official notice of the fact having been received by His Honor, Mayor Coggeshall, on Tuesday from the British Consul in New York. Vice Admiral Watson will be in command of the fleet which will include the Bellerophon, the Thrush, and one or two more vessels. The former ship is already known in these waters and the Thrush will undoubtedly absorb most of the general interest especially as her commander is Prince George of Wales, grandson of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

This visit will give great zest to an already exceptionally brilliant season, for the entertaining of a real live prince is a rarity even in Newport, and grand balls, dinners and receptions will follow each other in rapid succession both at the cottages and on ship-board.

### A Masonic Fair.

The committee of St. John's Lodge of Masons, appointed some time ago to consider the feasibility of holding another fair this fall, held a largely attended meeting Thursday night. At this meeting it was voted to hold the fair, and the early part of November next was selected at this time. The committee then organized as follows:

President—William Gilpin.  
Vice Presidents—All Past Masters.  
Superintendent—William E. Stamford.  
Assistant Superintendents—J. H. Constock, A. J. Bellides.  
Secretary—H. R. Condit.  
Assistant Secretary—H. M. Coggeshall, Jr.  
Treasurer—J. A. Bellides.  
Assistant Treasurer—W. F. Williamson.  
Auditing Committee—H. D. Bellides, R. S. Franklin, William Hamilton.

The Rev. Father Ignatius O. S. B., of Launceston Abbey, England, will preach at St. George's church on Friday evening, 7.45 and Sunday at 11 A. M., and 4.30 P. M. Sunday evening he will hold a mission service and deliver a religious oration at Masada Hall, Church street at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Song in the Land of Judah," Isa. xvi-1. Tickets may be obtained at the door. Reserved seats \$1.00, unreserved 50 cents, a few free seats. Subjects of sermons Friday evening, "The Lifting up of Jesus to the World, the Mission of the Church, St. John iii-14 and 15 Sunday A. M., 11 o'clock, "Righteousness what is it," St. Matt. v-20. 4.30 P. M., "Baptized into Christ, Dead unto Sin" Rom. vi-3-11. All moneys received will be devoted to carrying on the mission work.

The Rev. gentleman is one of the great preachers of the English church, and has devoted his life to the missionary work. While in the city, Rev. Father Ignatius will be the guest of Mrs. H. Allen Wright, 135 R. I. Avenue.

Various articles of machinery necessary to the manufacture of artificial ice have been received at the Aquidneck Mill and much work in the way of alterations to the interior of the building has been done, but no ice has yet been made and nobody seems able to tell when this new business will begin.

There is considerable driving between Newport and Narragansett Pier via the Jamestown ferries but not as much as there would be if the road from the West Ferry to the Pier was in better condition.

An interesting series of races at Aquidneck Park (the old fair grounds) attracted a small audience of spectators Wednesday. Some very good trotting was done but the weather was most too warm to be enjoyable.

The Pacific Base Ball Club of this city will in future play all its games on the parade grounds at Fort Adams, and arrangements have been made to carry spectators to and from the Fort at the nominal price of five cents per head.

The jewels stolen from Mrs. Paron Stevens at Marietta Villa have been found. The thief, evidently finding the pursuit a little too close, concluded to drop the articles where they would be found.

Mr. James S. Hazard has sold his place, Littleton, to Mr. J. J. Hamman, of Youngstown, Ohio. Littleton has a record of 2:04, and it is believed can do considerably better than that.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Knut entertained the When-So-Ever Circle of King's Daughters, at their residence on Rhode Island avenue Tuesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Fairman Rogers expect to go to Bar Harbor the last of the present month on their steam yacht Magnolia for a brief visit.

Mr. Neil McLennan, of the firm of McLennan Bros., and wife, are visiting relatives in Canada and will be absent from Newport one month.

### The Forepaugh Circus Next Tuesday.

The Forepaugh circus, under the proprietorship of Mr. James E. Cooper, managed by Adam Forepaugh, Jr., and re-inforced with the "Wild West" show, will exhibit at the Middleton avenue lot on Tuesday, July 22. It is safe to say that no such tented exhibition will be seen here this season. The frontier, embracing representations of lion-tossing, buffalo hunting, riding bucking horses, an attack on the Deadwood mail coach by real Sioux Indians, exhibitions of shooting about and on horseback by Captain A. H. Bogardus and his three sons, the scouts and dead shots, and a picturesque portrayal of "Custer's Last Rally," introducing the savage survivors of that horror, will be prominent features. Adam Forepaugh, Jr., is gaining additional renown by his forty-horse bareback act, while his success with the lower animals was never more vividly exhibited than in the performance of "Eclipse," the trapeze-leaping pony. Young Forepaugh's other notable features—the dancing, fighting and clown elephants; the rope-walking "Blondie" horse, and "Jack" and "Rose," the somersault-throwing dogs—will also be seen here on the occasion of the approaching visit, in conjunction with over one hundred acrobatic, gymnastic and equestrian stars, and the intensely exciting chariot and jockey races.

### The Census.

One cause for Newport's poor showing in this year's census is given which explains the absence of several hundred at least who were entitled to be enumerated. Supervisor Williams, in accordance with instructions from Washington, commissioned Lieut. Commander W. I. Moore to enumerate the "Naval Station," supposing it included all the naval forces here, but Commander Moore, of course, returned only the Turpedo Station. Upon learning this fact, Prof. Williams sent his clerk to take the train to the station, but upon that gentleman's arrival at the station he was informed that Lieut. Longmeyer had done the work under orders received direct from Washington and that he had forwarded his returns to Washington. As soon as Prof. Williams can receive the figures from Washington they will be added to the list for Newport and our number will thereby be increased several hundred at least.

Our people so desiring can now leave here after dinner, spend two hours in Providence and get back in time for supper. The train which leaves here at 12.50 P. M. connects in Fall River with train due in Providence at 2.25, which train, returning, leaves Providence at 4.30 and connects with train due in Newport at 5.50. This new train between Fall River and Providence is in charge of Conductor Joseph W. Sampson, of this city, who was recently promoted from baggage master, which latter position he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction of the Old Colony Railroad Company for ten years.

A young man, giving his name as George Pillsbury and residence as Providence, was arrested at the Old Colony station Wednesday afternoon just before the departure of the 2.55 train and taken to the police station. An overcoat, stolen from Mr. J. P. Taylor's, five pairs of trousers, taken from Mr. J. E. Seabury's, and a new silk umbrella were recovered from him.

At a special meeting of the Newport Horticultural Society, held at Masonic Hall Thursday evening it was voted to give a floral exhibition early in September on the Casino grounds. There is no place in the world better adapted for such an exhibition than is Newport.

Catholics Honored, Capt. Sheehan, and Trizie, Capt. Champion, are going to race in the Bay in a few days to decide the question of which is the fastest craft. Each boat is backed by interested summer residents and good test may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Case, of this city, who are with their son, Mr. Henry Case, at Santa Barbara, Cal., give in a personal letter a very pleasant account of a recent visit to Ojai Valley, Ventura County, a noted resort for invalids.

The legislative bridge commission has been in session here this week, the meeting being held here out of courtesy to Senator Melville Bull, of Middletown, one of the members, who was not able to go to Providence.

Steamer Mount Hope brought nearly a thousand Sunday School pupils here Wednesday from Rocky Point. They belonged in Fall River and were on their way home. They were given a couple of hours in Newport.

The Young People's society of the Second Baptist church have elected Mr. C. G. Polley, president; Miss Annie E. Caswell, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Jr., secretary; Mr. Samuel March, treasurer.

### Laying the Corner Stone of the Agricultural School.

On Wednesday next at 1.45 P. M. the corner stone of the new Agricultural building at Kingston will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. The oration on that occasion will be delivered by Hon. Edwin Willits of Washington, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Addresses will be delivered by Gov. Davis and others. The General Assembly will be invited to attend and there will be many other distinguished people present from all parts of the state. The farmers and all others interested in the institution are cordially invited to attend. It is intended to make this a general holiday for that region and people are all requested to come and get acquainted with the school and its officers and enjoy a basket picnic. The shore line train will sell special round trip tickets at reduced rates. The Wakefield Band will furnish the music on that occasion. Mr. Charles O. Flagg, the President of the School, and Col. Melville Bull, the Secretary of the Board of Managers, have made arrangements for a very enjoyable occasion.

### Real Estate Sales.

The estate 15 Cherry street belonging to the late Edward M. Crandall, containing 5,000 square feet of land with buildings, was sold at administrator's sale Tuesday to W. J. Swinburne for \$1,800.

A. D. Baker has sold for J. P. Cotton about 6,000 square feet of land on Cranston avenue and a way leading to Rhode Island avenue, to Grant P. Taylor for \$1, etc.

Francis Stanhope has sold about 4,000 square feet of land on Homer street to H. E. E. Penney, for \$1, etc.

Miss Gammell gave her Emmanuel Church Sunday School class of eighteen boys a delightful outing Monday. The party took the morning boat to Providence where a horse car was chartered to take them to Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet. At that pleasant resort the day was spent in general enjoyment—eating, rowing, ball playing, etc., until about 4 o'clock when the party returned to Providence and took the boat home. It was, as Miss Gammell's entertainments always are, a grand success the pleasures of which will long be remembered by the eighteen lads, for whom it was given. Miss Gammell was assisted in the work of entertainment by her friend Miss Molly Hunter.

Local interest in base ball was necessarily somewhat divided last Saturday, three games being played on the different grounds. At the Training Station the E. Head Goodridge nine defeated the New Hampshire's by a score of 18 to 7; at Fort Adams, Uncle Sam's boys and a nine composed of summer residents met in a nine-inning contest, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 7 to 5; and at the new lot on Broadway, provided by Mr. A. C. Titus, a couple of juvenile teams had an interesting struggle for honors.

Several robberies and attempted robberies have been reported to the police within the past two weeks, and special efforts are being made to capture the dastards. Mrs. G. Bourdon Hazard's residence on Central Court was entered Saturday night and wardrobes, bureaus, etc., ransacked, but it is not known that anything was stolen, probably because the would-be-thief got frightened away before his work was accomplished.

The legislative commission appointed to select new uniforms for the state militia met at the Aquidneck in this city Thursday evening, and decided upon nearly the same uniform as the present. The contract is with New York houses at the following prices: Dress coat, \$9.25; overcoat, \$11.49; cloak, \$4.25; pants, \$1.49; helmet, \$2.20; fatigue cap, \$1.

The Edison Illuminating Company has erected a series of small iron poles on Greenough place, between Beach and Catherine streets, on which to run wires to the three new residences on Rhode Island avenue, Jackson's, Zabriskie's and Thomas', which are to be lighted with incandescent lights.

Messrs. Perry Brothers, the People's Coal Company, supply the Edison station with ten tons of coal daily, except Saturdays, on which day they put in twenty-five tons. In addition to this the Messrs. Perry have received the contract to furnish about 400 tons of coal for the public schools.

The Newport One-Price Clothing Company has taken the contract to uniform the Pacific Base Ball Club, and the members have given in their measurements. The suits will consist of white flannel shirts, with the word "Pacific" across the breast, black caps, breeches, stockings and shoes.

The first of the summer series of Saturday afternoon dress parades will be given at Fort Adams at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In the past these parades have attracted a large number of visitors and they will no doubt be equally popular this season.

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

**May Term—Adjourned Session.**  
The adjourned session of the May term of the Court of Common Pleas for this county opened at the State House Monday morning, Judge Tillgast presiding. The session was for the trial of the criminal docket and Assistant Attorney General Aldrich was in attendance. The indictments against Daniel J. Watson, alias Samuel A. Bradley, and Jennie M. Frieze were continued, as was also that against Julia Bowman who retracts her plea. The cases against William Bacon and Cornelius Donovan were also continued, the State's attorney not being ready to try them.

The first case given to the jury was that of State vs. Nicholas King, Jr., and the jury failed to agree. John Ward, the young man convicted for cruelty to animals, who alleges that his counsel, D. V. Sullivan, of Fall River, appropriated to his own use the money paid him for his (King's) fine, was \$50 and costs, which was paid by Sullivan's friends. In the case of Thomas Peeney vs. Ezra A. Tuttle, appellant, in which the district court had given plaintiff judgment for \$212.50 and in which a jury of this court had disagreed, the jury rendered a verdict for \$210 for plaintiff. In the case of Benjamin Easton, Jr., vs. Charles E. Harvey, appellant, a suit to recover rent, which defendant claimed was not due because certain repairs promised were not made, the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for full amount, \$125. In the case of Naves Brothers, appellants, vs. Harry S. Mason, to compel the payment of \$21 for a coat which the defendant had refused to accept as not being what was ordered, the jury failed to agree. This was the last case tried and at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Court adjourned to meet according to law.

A large number of applications for naturalization were received by the court during this short session and the following were granted: William Champlin, Giuseppe Antonio Brangazio, David H. Barry, Augustus Nolan, Patrick Shea, Edward Bland, John Sullivan, Maurice Kelley, John O'Loughlin, John Sullivan, John D. Sullivan, Henry K. Spence, Michael Hartigan, Matthew Connors, Patrick J. Lee, Cornelius Moriarty, John Colter, Michael Glynn, Philip Glynn, Anthony Gallagher, James Cullen, Patrick Tully, Jeremiah Murphy, Michael Lyons, Thomas Murray, Daniel Walsh, Francisco Fabrizio, Edward Murray, David Sullivan, Patrick Howley, Jeremiah Sullivan, Dennis Cronin, James Minar, Owen Greulich, Jeremiah O'Connor, James Sullivan, William J. Stewart, Martin J. Burke, John Conne, Timothy Colter, Michael Berrigan, Dennis Casey, Timothy Sullivan, James McCarthy, John Collins, John McCarthy, Jeremiah Maloney, Michael O'Brien, Antonio Pietropoli, John S. Riley, Edward L. Brick, John Sweeney, John Shay, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Morgan, Thomas Maguire, James Fitzgibbons, John G. Shay, James O'Leary, John McDonnell, Dennis Sullivan, John Whitey, Hugh Kehoe, Michael Conroy, John Lyons, Jeremiah Sullivan, Thomas Egan, Thomas Henry, Edward McCarthy, Michael Lyons, Thomas F. Sweeney, Edward Foley, John Dowd, Patrick Barrett, James J. Sullivan, Mortimer Sullivan, James A. Connehy, Timothy Burns, Michael Hynde, James O'Connell, Thomas Sweeney, Daniel J. O'Connell, Cornelius McLoughlin, Daniel Cronin, John Somon, James Skelley, James Teehan and John J. Maurilio.

The annual four days' gospel tent meeting will be held at the usual place on the Middletown road the last week in August, beginning Monday evening, August 26th, and closing Friday evening, the 30th. These meetings are held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal churches of this city, Middletown and Portsmouth. They will be in charge of the Rev. S. O. Benton, presiding elder of the Providence district. In addition to the pastors of the churches on the island several eminent ministers from other places will be present and participate in the services. The usual arrangements will be made for transportation, catering, etc.

The last regular meeting of Redwood Lodge, K. of P., was especially interesting. The regular routine work was followed by the installation of Chancellor and Vice Chancellor-elect by Deputy Grand Chancellor Gladding, after which the Lodge was presented with a handsome portrait of Past Chancellor Simeon Davis. The presentation was made by Past Chancellor E. I. Gorton in behalf of the members of the Pythian Club, and his remarks included an interesting history of Pythianism in Newport. Sir Knight Davis, though taken completely by surprise, fittingly acknowledged the compliment, and other Sir Knights also spoke briefly.

Miss Lydia Essex, of this city, a graduate of Wellesley College, and a successful teacher for the past three years, has been elected one of the faculty of Owensboro Female College, Owensboro is a beautiful city of 15,000 inhabitants in Western Kentucky, situated 121 miles below Louisville on the Ohio River and 40 miles above Evansville. [Fall River Evening News.]

Miss Essex is a daughter of Mr. Albert H. Essex, formerly of this city, and she obtained her preliminary education in Newport, having graduated with honor from each grade of our public schools.

Mr. W. H. Peckham has just completed a beautiful summer residence on the east shore of the island, in Middletown, for Mrs. George B. Arnold, of New York. The main part of the house measures 20x31 feet and has an L 12x20 feet. There are broad piazzas on two sides and a large bow window on the south. The place is fitted up with all the modern improvements and is one of the finest residences in Middletown.

Mr. Robert Hare Powell, of this city, who was assaulted on Staten Island several weeks ago, was notified by telephone Tuesday that his assailant had been arrested and for him to come on and identify the man. He went on Tuesday night.

### CITY BRIEFS.

**Jottings of Newport and Newporters.**  
Thursday's showers did much good. Dr. S. Parker Cottrell, of Boston, has been in town this week.

Torpedo boat Cushing arrived here Monday from New London.

The U. S. S. Constellation arrived in the harbor Thursday night.

Rev. Thatcher Thayer, D. D., is still confined to his house by illness.

Rev. R. B. Peet and family have been in Portsmouth, N. H., this week.

Col. Melville Bull is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rider have returned from their visit to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Martin Murray, of the Pawtucket Evening Tribune, has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winthrop, nee Heckscher, sail for Europe to-day from New York.

Mr. Peleg B. Spooner, of New York, is in town renewing his many Newport acquaintances.

The Newport Historical Society failed of a quorum at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The New Hampshire and Mutuals play today on the former's ground on Coasters' Harbor Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lefroy Dresser, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Samuel Lefroy on Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. B. Hammett Seabury and family, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Newport relatives and friends.

Mr. Louis L. Lorillard has sold his catboat Vacuna and her home will hereafter be in New Bedford waters.

Mrs. W. H. Capes and Miss Emma Capes of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. M. D. Burdick on Willow street.

The teachers and scholars of Emmanuel church Sunday school will picnic at Swanwick's Grove on the 26th inst.

His Excellency Governor Davis has given the Swedish Mission church in this city \$25 towards lifting itself.

Mr. E. R. Goodridge and family have gone to Narragansett Pier where they expect to remain until September.

Steamer Mount Hope brought a large excursion from Fall River Monday under the auspices of the Order of Druids.

Mrs. J. W. Paul, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Astor, on Bellevue avenue and the Cliffs.

The Misses Gilpin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilpin on John Street, are enjoying a two weeks' visit at Narragansett.

Gen. B. C. Card, U. S. A., has been in town this week the guest of his sister, Miss Card, on Church and Division streets.

Wednesday night's concert by the Newport Band attracted hosts of people who were delighted with their entertainment.

Morton Park has been provided with a drinking fountain and the fountain in Touro Park has received its long-needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Martin, of Providence, have been in town this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bowler, on Brinley street.

Miss Edna Roy, of Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., and Miss Ida Lees, of Leeburg, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Edward Griffith on Bedford avenue.

Mr. Geo. E. Coman, formerly of this city, has been promoted from lieutenant to captain of Co. B, United Train of Artillery, Providence.

### GLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by James C. Sean.

**Rhode Island Loyalists of the Revolution.**  
Rev. John Usher, of Bristol, graduated at Harvard University in 1819, and in 1722 was appointed to the charge of St. Michael's church, by the society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts. After a service of fifty-two years, and just in time to escape the evil which was about to come upon the country, and especially upon the clergy of the church of England, who felt bound to maintain their loyalty during the Revolution, he died at Bristol in April, 1775, at the age of sixty-five.

Rev. John Usher, Jr., of Bristol, Episcopal minister. He was son of Rev. John Usher, graduated at Harvard University in 1749, and became a lawyer. After eighteen years' service as lay reader to St. Michael's church, he was ordained by Bishop Seabury in 1763. He resigned the Rectory in 1800, and died in 1804, in his eighty-second year. He was a man of great worth. His exertions in behalf of the church, "in nursing and sustaining" it through a long and dreary night of discouragement, may well cause his name to be held in perpetual remembrance.

Thomas Wade, of Rhode Island. He and one child arrived at St. John, New Brunswick, in the ship Union, in the spring of 1783.

Joseph Wanton, of Newport. The last Governor of Rhode Island under the Royal Government. He was the son of Governor William Wanton, and was connected with families of the highest respectability. He graduated at Harvard University in 1751, and at the Revolutionary era was a merchant of wealth. He was a man of amiable disposition, elegant manners, and handsome person. "He dressed in the latest style of the times, wore a large white wig with three curls, one falling down his back, and one forward on each shoulder. This wig was made in England, of the pattern and size of that worn by the speaker of the house of commons, and was so large that the fashionable hat of the period could not be placed on his head, without disturbing the curls. One occasion is mentioned—that of commencement at Brown University—when the Governor placed his hat under his left arm, and held his umbrella in his left hand, that of the umbrella, it may be remarked, that on being in question, he carried the first ever used in Rhode Island by a gentleman.

His first election to the executive chair was in 1769. In 1775, the general assembly passed an act to raise and organize an army of fifteen hundred men, against which, he, the deputy-governor and other members of the upper house, entered a written dissent. Subsequently, in the same year, the popular branch passed an act repealing this office in the preamble, and stated in addition that he had refused to issue a proclamation for a day of fasting and prayer, in accordance with a resolve of the assembly; that, though he had been elected Governor of the colony for that year, he had not taken the oath of office; and that he had refused to sign the commissions of the officers appointed to command the troops. In the body of the act, all powers of his office were taken from him until he should comply with certain conditions therein stated, and authority to sign civil and military commissions was intrusted to Henry Ward, the colonial secretary. These proceedings occurred in April and May, and in June the assembly passed another act, which recited that Governor Wanton had appeared and demanded that the official oath be administered to him, but that as he had not given satisfaction in that regard, his request could not be complied with. From that period Deputy Governor Nicholas Cooke, appears at the head of the executive branch of the Government, and affixed his signature accordingly. Perhaps Governor Wanton's appointment, under the great seal of England, to enquire into the affair of the burning of the sloop-of-war Liberty, in the harbor of Newport, July 17, 1780, and still later, the burning of the Kings' ship the Gaspee, the people of Providence, June 6, 1773, hastened his decline and fall. He always lived in Newport, and owned a large and valuable estate, (a part of it is now known as the Wanton building, No. 133-135 Thames street.) While the town was occupied by the British (from Dec. 8, 1776, to Oct. 25, 1779), he was superintendent of the troops. At the evacuation, he followed the royal army to New York, where he died in 1780. It is also stated that his death occurred in Newport, at the age of seventy-five, and that his remains were deposited in the family vault.

(To be continued.)

Both the local Grand Army Posts will attend the National Encampment in Boston, next month, leaving here Monday afternoon, the 11th. Each post has engaged quarters, Chas. E. Lawton Post on Hanover street until the following Thursday, and Gen. G. K. Warren Post at the Moody House on Washington street for one week. The latter quarters are especially pleasant, including as they do two large parlors on the second floor fronting on Washington street.

The schooner which arrived here several days ago with a load of shells and curiosities from the West Indies, still lies at Sayer's wharf where its beautiful cargo continues to attract much attention. The public are invited to visit it.

The Atlantic Monthly has a new editor. Mr. T. B. Aldrich has retired and Mr. Horace E. Scudder takes his place. The former will spend the summer in Europe.

Miss Florence T. Carr, teacher of the First Primary school in the Coldington building, is suffering from nervous prostration, brought on by the year's work.

Miss Franklin, daughter of Hon. R. S. Franklin, and the Misses Seabury, daughters of Mr. J. E. Seabury, are spending a few weeks at the White Mountains.













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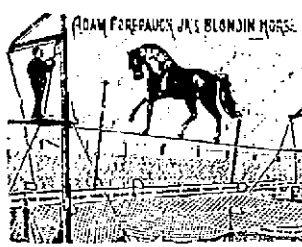
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BOSTON CHEMICAL CO., 26 India square, Boston.

The members of the Newport Artillery Company are contemplating a moonlight excursion next month, and at a special meeting of the Company Thursday evening, Adjutant J. H. Wetherell, Quartermaster Henry C. Stevens, Jr., and Sergeant H. Bliss were appointed a committee to consider the matter and report.



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AND THE  
"WILD WEST."  
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Whole number 2  
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40 to 60 yrs 1  
60 to 80 yrs 1  
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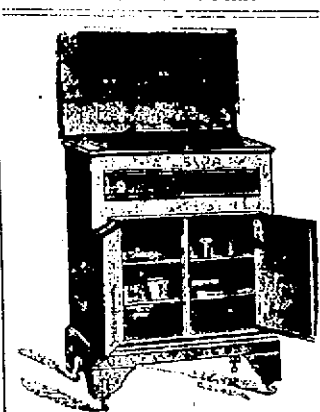
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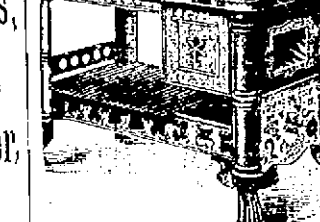
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